

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MICHAEL DÖRR *ET AL.*

SERIAL NO. TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR: RECORDING MATERIAL HAVING A
NEGATIVE-WORKING, RADIATION-
SENSITIVE LAYER WHICH COMPRISES)
ADDITIVES FOR PROMOTING
DEVELOPABILITY

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) ART UNIT: TO BE ASSIGNED
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) EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claim(s).

- A*
- 16. A recording material which comprises a dimensionally stable, two-dimensional support and a negative-working, radiation-sensitive layer which comprises a diazonium salt and a polymeric binder, the layer comprises a sulphobetaine.